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Western Washington Municipal SW Comment
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**SUBJECT: CONCERNS WITH DRAFT NPDES PHASE II STORMWATER PERMIT
APPENDIX 6- ANNUAL REPORT FORM**

Dear Mr. Manning:

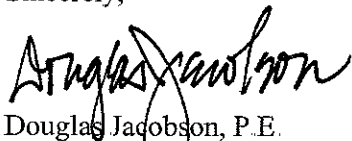
I am writing on the behalf of the City of Mill Creek regarding the May 2005 Draft NPDES Phase II permit's Annual Report Form (Appendix 6). Below, are some of the comments/ questions that we have

Part 1 -- Instructions, page 2 (iii)- *A summary of the storm water activities you plan to undertake during the next reporting cycle* What is the definition of "Storm water activities" ? Also, there did not appear to be any questions in the questionnaire part of the annual report form about future storm water activities. Would this be information we would include attached to the annual report form? We would suggest that this be stated more clearly and more direction be given as to how much information you are requesting.

Page 8- *Have you complied with applicable State and local public notice requirements when implementing a public involvement and participation program, as required by S7 C 2?* We are unaware of any State public notice requirements for public involvement programs and would like to know where we could find them. The City of Mill Creek has no specific requirements for public involvement programs.

We ask that you and your senior staff take our comments into consideration and work together to resolve these issues.

Sincerely,



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Director of Public Works/City Engineer

cc: Marci Chew, Stormwater Technician